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## NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against ALBERTO CELIS-AMEZCUA, charging him with one count of re-entry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about February 27, 2009, CELIS-AMEZCUA was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about March 8, 2006. As such, he is charged with knowingly and unlawfully re-entering the United States without receiving the express consent of the United States Secretary of Homeland Security to reapply for admission. If convicted, CELIS-AMEZCUA faces a maximum 2 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Alberto Celis-Amezcua	West Chester, PA	1970

The case was investigated by the Secretary of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.